

Calendar No. 338

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1713

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 8, 1999

Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

OCTOBER 21, 1999

Reported by Mr. HATCH, without amendment

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “S Visa and Refugee
3 Assistance Authorization Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

5 In light of the increasing problem of alien smuggling
6 into the United States, it is the sense of the Congress that
7 the Attorney General should use the provision of non-
8 immigrant status under section 101(a)(15)(S) of the Im-
9 migration and Nationality Act in a greater number of
10 alien smuggling investigations per year than has been
11 done in the past.

12 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION FOR ADMISSION**
13 **OF “S” VISA NONIMMIGRANTS.**

14 Section 214(k)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality
15 Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(k)(2)) is amended by striking “5” and
16 inserting “7”.

17 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR REF-**
18 **UGEE ASSISTANCE.**

19 Section 414(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
20 Act (8 U.S.C. 1524(a)) is amended by striking “1998 and
21 1999” and inserting “2000 through 2002”.

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